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SUBJ: RUMORS OF USSR SUGAR PURCHASES ON WORLD MARKET

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1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED RUMORS OF USSR PURCHASES WITH OFFICIALS OF THE PHILEX (SUGAR MARKETING ARM OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK), THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SUGAR QUOTA ADMINISTRATION AND WITH SUGAR TRADE. NONE WOULD GIVE CREDENCE TO RUMOR OF SOVIET PURCHASES.

2. FEELING OF ONE TRADE SOURCE IS THAT GOP MAY NOT BE WILLING TO COMMIT LARGE QUANTITIES TO WORLD MARKET IN VIEW OF UNSTABLE MARKET CONDITIONS. SOURCE ALSO SPECULATED THAT GOP MORE LIKELY TO SELL TO PRC THAN TO USSR, BUT PRESENT REPORTS INVOLVE ONLY SMALL QUANTITIES.

3. SUGAR IS REPORTED TO BE ONE OF THE COMMODITIES TO BE DISCUSSED BY PENDING GOP TRADE MISSION TO PRC.  
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